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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATING TISSUE

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time along with the requisite fee thereby extending the date for response to July 13, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.